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Legislature, to the Red Coats and the Sergeant-At-Arms that she has been a member of, and to our entire state. Would you please join me in congratulating Sally Gordon on her 91st birthday. (Applause)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Preister. Members, we'll proceed to Final Reading if you could please report to your desks. Mr. Clerk, first item.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first bill this morning, LB 480A. Senator Schimek would move to return for a specific amendment. (AM2227, Legislative Journal page 510.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schimek, you're recognized to open on your motion.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. This amendment has been sitting out there so long we actually almost forgot about it. But it is a technical amendment only. It's AM2227. And what it does is it kind of primes the pump I guess. It is a mechanism which sets up \$10,000 from the Women's Health Initiative Fund, that would be money that comes in from private funding. And by doing that, it allows them, the Department of Health, to spend that money when it does come in from private sources. We did exactly the same technique I'm told with the mammography screening fund way back when. So I think that's enough of an explanation. If you have any questions, I'd be happy to try to respond.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Debate on the motion to return LB 480A to Select File? Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close. Senator Schimek waives closing. The question is, shall LB 480A be returned to Select File for a specific amendment? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is returned. Senator Schimek, you're recognized to open.